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Efforts to remove Household Hazardous Waste in Jefferson will begin

BATON ROUGE, La. – The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Protection Agency and local officials are coordinating curbside pickup and drop off of household hazardous materials in Jefferson parish beginning Sept. 30.

Two drop-off sites will be available for residents to bring household hazardous wastes. These sites are open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. seven days per week until further notice.

The drop-off sites are:

- 400 David Drive in Metairie (between Airline Dr. and West Metairie Ave.)
- 6250 Lapalco Blvd. (Jefferson Parish Trash Drop-Off Site, located one block west of Ames Blvd.)

The pickups are also scheduled to begin on Sept. 30. Because of the large number of materials expected, there is no street-by-street timetable for when the materials will be hauled off.

Materials to be picked up include electronics, batteries, computer hardware, paint, cleaning solvents and lawn and garden products.

These materials should be put in separated piles. Containers should be clearly marked. Leaking containers should be put into plastic bags to prevent spills. Refrigerators should be emptied.

Items that will not be picked up include: animal manure and carcasses; human waste and other biological items; needles; and spoiled food or damaged items.

For more information, please call 1-800-401-1327.